



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/740,988 Confirmation No. 5452  
Applicant : H. ARITA et al  
Filed : December 21, 2000  
Title : ENERGY AND POWER INTERCHANGE SYSTEM AND ITS METHOD  
TC/AU : 3629  
Examiner : E.R. Cosimano  
Docket No. : H-769-02  
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a two-month Extension of Time, to and including May 1, 2005, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004 in the above-identified application.

Our Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$450.00** is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional payment due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

Respectfully submitted,

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